



NO LET UP—The Sale of the McCuen Stock

Main Street, Montpelier, Vt.

Is still in full blast with bargains greater and stronger than ever. Bear in mind that it's only within a day or two we have had time to open up several cases of reserved stock which laid in the basement of this store, consisting of Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Hosiery, Wrappers, Underwear, Dress Goods, Silks, Fancy Goods, Corsets, Notions, Drapery and Domestic Goods. In order to properly display and mark down this stock, store will be closed all day Thursday, July 19th, and open Friday Morning, July 20th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Be in time; a chance of a lifetime to buy good, clean, stylish merchandise for little or nothing is still within your reach—grasp it. The following items, picked at random here and there, give a good idea of the matchless values offered at this sale:

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

Among the bargains offered in our Dress Department are the following:

5 pieces 36-inch Beau de Soie and black Taffeta Silk never before sold for less than \$1.25. Sale price 89c.

Notice the bargains offered in white embroidered Waist Patterns so stylish this season.

\$1.00 Embroidered Patterns, sale price 39c ea.

\$1.50 Embroidered Waist Patterns, sale price 69c each.

JACKETS.

Still quite a few of those medium and lighter weight Jackets for women and children to be had.

One lot Jackets worth up to \$10.00. Sale price \$2.95.

Jackets worth up to \$20.00. Choice now \$6.75.

Jackets worth up to \$30.00. Marked down to \$9.50.

At no time since the beginning of this sale were the values we are offering in Jackets so good as now.

\$ 7.50 Covert Cloth Jackets at - - - \$1.95
10.00 Covert Cloth Jackets at - - - 3.75
15.00 Covert Cloth Jackets at - - - 4.75

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

Why waste your time and energy making them up while we're giving them away at these prices. Children's Gingham and Percale Dresses worth up to 50c, marked down to 15c each.

Children's Gingham and Percale Dresses neatly trimmed with Hamburg, worth up to as high as 75c, will be given away at 22c each.

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' JACKETS.

Among the great values we're offering in Children's Jackets the following numbers are entitled to special mention:

One lot Children's White Pique and Linen Summer Coats, the most stylish garments made for the little ones would be for \$4.00. Sale price 95c each.

PETTICOATS.

A big lot of the fast black mercerized Petticoats neatly finished and stylishly made, will be offered like this:

\$1.25 Petticoats, sale price, - - - 59c

1.50 Petticoats, sale price, - - - 69c

2.00 Petticoats, sale price, - - - 95c

SPECIALS

—IN OUR—

Domestic Department

500 yards Silkoline at - 9c yd.
Fruit of the Loom Cotton, 7 3/4-c yd.
Table Oil Cloth, - 11c yd.
Good Bleached Crash, - 5c yd.
Best Quality Prints, - 4c yd.
Yard wide Percale, - 8c yd.
Good Half Bleached Table Damask, - 29c yd.

We have put on sale for the first time some extraordinary bargains in Bleached Towels, Sheets, Pillow Slips, 9 1/4 Sheeting, Bleached and Unbleached Cotton, etc.

700 yards Silkoline, - 9c yd

Specials in our Hosiery and Handkerchief Departments.

1 case Ladies' Fast Black Summer Hose, worth 20c, sale price, only - 8c pair

1 case extra fine Fast Black Cotton Hose, regular 25c quality, sale price, per pair, - 10c

Several doz. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 8c, at 3 3/4-c each
2 doz. Fine Swiss Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, never sold for less than 15c, sale price, each - 8c

WAISTS.

This ad would be incomplete if we failed to direct your attention to a lot of fine Muslin Shirt Waists, about 200 in all, richly trimmed and up to the hour in style. Many stores sell the same quality Waists as high as \$1.50 and \$1.75. Your choice while they last at 48c each.

DRESS SKIRTS.

Since the beginning of this sale we have sold over fifteen hundred Skirts. The values we are offering now are as good, if not better, than any yet shown.

\$3.00 Dress Skirts marked - - - \$1.20

4.00 Dress Skirts marked - - - 1.90

6.00 Dress Skirts marked - - - 2.90

8.00 Dress Skirts marked - - - 3.70

Some extraordinary bargains also in White Duck Pique and Linen Skirts.

LADIES' LONG KIMONAS.

Just the thing for weather like this, more real comfort in one of these than any other house garment made. Commencing Friday morning you can buy one that under ordinary circumstances would cost you \$1.25 for 45c.

RAIN CLOAKS.

One small lot Cravenette Rain Cloaks will be given away at

\$3.95 each.

FUR COATS.

We still have a few choice Electric Seal Fur Coats which can be bought pretty low.

As big bargains as ever (in Suits) will be offered, commencing Friday morning, for instance:

Suits

\$ 5.00 Suits marked down to - - -

10.00 Suits marked down to - - -

15.00 Suits marked down to - - -

18.00 Suits marked down to - - -

Suits

\$2.95

4.95

6.75

9.50

SPECIAL

One lot Ladies' Muslin Night Robes, worth \$1.00, marked down to 39c each.

Ladies' Summer Jersey Vests, 20c quality, for 8c, 25c quality for 10c.

The McCUEN STORE, Main Street, Montpelier, Vt.

IN A COLLISION.

Apparent Attempt on Life of Grand Duke Vladimir.

Treves, Prussia, July 18.—Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia after a month at Homburg, returned to Paris two or three days ago by way of Treves and Coblenz. He received letters informing him that he would be attacked while on his way to Paris, and turned them over to the police.

The grand duke took an ordinary train from here, instead of the express, which left later. His train passed through Coblenz safely, but collided with a pile of ties and fish plates near Neuwied.

Little damage was done, however, as a track walker found the obstruction just in time to signal the express, which was unable to stop before it struck the obstructing pile.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

The first public schools were opened in 1845 in Massachusetts.

One student in the Summer (Me.) high school carried off every honor in his class this year. He was the only graduate.

A chair of domestic science has been established at the State college in Lexington, Ky. through the work of a number of prominent Kentucky women.

After twenty years of activity Puget Sound academy, at Snohomish, Wash., is about to pass out of existence as an educational institution. Its history has been one of struggles against great odds and an unending series of financial losses.

Dr. Daniel Bonbright, dean emeritus and head of the department of Latin of Northwestern university, has completed fifty years as an instructor in the college. The parents of some of the students in the class recently graduated studied under Dr. Bonbright.

Peculiar St. Louis.

The city of St. Louis is not in any country. Under the Missouri constitution of 1875 the city was separated from the county. In 1870 it was created a separate municipality. It seems to be the only city in the country that is not within the limits of a county.

Our First Chemical Factory.

The first chemical factory opened in this country was in Salem, Mass., in 1811. At first great objection was made to the establishment of the factory, the persons living near claiming that the fumes of the chemicals poisoned the air and made life intolerable.

MOSQUITO MINARD'S BLACK FLY BITES
KING OF PAIN
INIMENTS
Quickly relieved
25c. and 50c.

BY FIRE AND SWORD

Revolutionaries and Peasants Burning and Slaying

THROUGHOUT ALL RUSSIA

Police in Strike—New Form of Trouble for the Distracted Capital of the Russian Empire—Army Disaffection Is Very General.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—The daily budget of revolutionary outrages and agrarian disorders is larger than usual today. In many places the peasants are wantonly applying the torch to estates belonging to the crown and to private forests.

At Natshekino, in Simbirsk province, the town hall was set on fire Monday and the entire village, consisting of three hundred houses, burned to the ground.

At Lublin, Russian Poland, revolutionists Monday executed a workman who was suspected of being a spy, and at Nizhni Novgorod and Vassiky the cashiers of the spirit monopoly were robbed and killed.

A bank at Sosnitsa, province of Sosnitsa, was robbed Monday and at Tiflis an Armenian locomotive engineer was shot in his cab by an assassin concealed in the neighboring woods.

Considerable alarm has been caused by the inauguration of a strike of police here. In two districts of the capital yesterday the policemen refused to appear for duty, and Monday night one squad, whose captain was lecturing them on declining to break up a meeting, threw down their arms and left the station.

The strike is ostensibly based on economic reasons, including an accounting of the men's savings, which, it is claimed, are withheld without interest. The authorities, however, declare that the strike is inspired by agitators.

Emperor Nicholas has degraded the Seventh cavalry, which recently mutinied at Tamboff, by taking away the imperial standard conferred on the regiment two years ago.

Simbirsk, Russia, July 18.—The family of M. Krupnikoff have been driven off their estate near here by peasants who announced that they intended to harvest the crop for themselves, but would allow M. Krupnikoff to take his cattle.

Moscow, July 18.—The monastery of the Nativity has been plundered of all its jewels and sacred relics and \$16,000 in cash.

Slain by Tramp in Fight Over Food.

Woonsocket, R. I., July 18.—Albert J. Pitcairn, 29, a Spanish war veteran, was stabbed to death with a common jack-knife yesterday afternoon by James Finerman, a tramp, as a result of a scuffle over some food. Finerman has given himself up to the police.

Salisbury Wreck Bodies Sent to America

Liverpool, July 18.—Four bodies of victims of the railroad wreck at Salisbury, July 1, were sent to America yesterday on Cunard liner Carmania. Relatives accompanied the bodies.

A TRULY IDEAL WIFE

HER HUSBAND'S BEST HELPER

Vigorous Health Is the Great Source of Power to Inspire and Encourage—All Women Should Seek It.

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century. In a recent article, has said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest helpmate of my life."



Mrs. Beattie Ansley

To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, irregularities or the blues, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."—Mrs. Beattie Ansley, 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ansley it will do for every sick and ailing woman.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

NO REPORTERS.

Socialist Congress, London, Fears Possible Action.

London, July 18.—The general congress of Socialist Interparliamentary committees opened here yesterday, under the presidency of James Keir Hardie, the Socialist member of Parliament and chairman of the Independent Labor party.

The first action of the congress was to expel the newspaper men present, the foreign delegates present fearing that detailed reports of the proceedings would bring them unpleasantly to the notice of their governments.

The attendance was not large. The European contingent was represented by about 25 delegates, including a member of the Russian Parliament. The general purpose seems to be to attempt to unify the action of the Socialists in the various parliaments. Neither Herr Hebel, the German Socialist leader, nor M. Juarez, leader of the French Socialists, was present. Several women delegates were in attendance.

A resolution was adopted changing the title of the organization to "Socialist and Labor Interparliamentary Committee."

Today questions in relation to the condition of Russia will be the principal topics, when Anikin, leader of the Group of Toil in the lower house of the Russian Parliament will lead the debate.

WARNS MERCHANTS OF COUNTRY AGAINST CROOK

Bank Association Says Clever Check Swindler Is Defrauding Big Stores.

Chicago, Ill., July 18.—Chicago department stores and merchants throughout the country were warned Monday to be on the lookout for a clever bogus check worker. The warning came from the American bankers' association.

He is said to present checks in the office of the store, representing that he has not sufficient money to pay for his purchases.

In St. Louis, Milwaukee and Louisville under the name of A. C. Acron he gave checks signed "S. R. Swanson & Bro.," Galveston, Ill. In Texas, Colorado, Montana and Washington the checks were to H. M. Moore, signed "J. R. Mercer." He is 35 to 40 years of age and 5 feet 9 inches in height.

SHOT BY FUGITIVE BICYCLIST.

Policeman Fatally Wounded—Boy Killed in Search for Murderer.

Denver, Col., July 18.—Special Police man Barr was shot and fatally injured early yesterday in West Denver by an unknown young man.

Barr was following two men on bicycles who were acting suspiciously, when suddenly one of them opened fire, and after several shots had been exchanged, the officer fell to the ground.

A short time later, while hunting for the murderer, Policeman Kennedy shot and killed Frank Moody, a fourteen-year-old runaway boy, who was sleeping in an outhouse behind a saloon.

3,500 KILLED IN LATEST BATTLE

Salvador and Guatemala Have Now Suspended Hostilities.

TRUCE ROOSEVELT'S WORK

Cruiser Marblehead Sails for Coast of Guatemala: Where Commissioners of the Warring Republics Will Board Her.

Mexico City, July 18.—Thirty-five hundred lives already have been sacrificed in the bloodiest war in the history of Central America, according to a despatch received here from Salvador Monday night, and Salvador has been victor over Guatemala at all points.

Though Guatemala had about three men to Salvador's one in the recent fighting, the smaller force completely routed the larger. On both sides the loss was very great, Salvador losing about 700 killed and 1,100 wounded, and Guatemala about 2,800 killed and 3,000 wounded.

Gen. Regalado, of Salvador, who killed, was over a mile in advance. He had fifty picked officers and men with him, two of whom, Guatemalans in disguise, are said to have shot him. The others were killed, and after the troops came up and drove the Guatemalan troops back they found over 600 dead Guatemalan soldiers, including several officers.

In that battle Salvador captured the enemy's artillery. Then Guatemala begged for peace. Salvador refused, but twelve hours later a telegram from President Roosevelt changed conditions.

When this despatch was filed the two armies were facing each other and resting on their arms awaiting the result of President Roosevelt's telegram.

PEACE SHIP SAILS.

Commissioners to Meet on Board the Marblehead.

Washington, July 18.—The navy department was advised yesterday that the cruiser Marblehead, on which the peace commissioners of Salvador and Guatemala are to meet to negotiate a settlement of their differences, has sailed.

Best Health and Comfort to Mother and Child.

MRS. WISELOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always relieves, and cures wind colic. Perfectly safe in all cases. We would say to every mother who has a suffering child, "Give your child a few drops of this syrup, and you will find it the most reliable and the most effective remedy for all the ailments of infancy. Price 25c a bottle everywhere, if timely used. Price 50c a bottle everywhere, if timely used."

ed from La Libertad, on the coast of Salvador, for Acapulco, Guatemala. The despatches thus far received do not state whether she will receive on board the commissioners of Honduras. The instructions to her commander are to place his ship at the disposal of Ministers Merry and Combs for the purpose of entertaining the envoys of the two republics to negotiate their peace treaty.

The State department has no additional information regarding the situation in Central America. It is inferred that the agreement of Salvador and Guatemala to agree to a conference carries with it a suspension of hostilities. The two armies, however, are lined up face to face, and it would not be surprising if there was another outbreak, although the two governments will endeavor to continue the armistice pending the negotiations. Ministers Merry and Combs are to use their good offices to bring about peace, but are not to be parties to the conference.

Aims of Organized Labor.

Organized labor wishes our country to lead the world in industrial production, in morality, in religious liberty, in the conception of all that makes men noble, women beautiful and children bright and happy. Organized labor appeals for aid to accomplish emancipation from industrial injustice, to establish brotherhood, to help make each day brighter than that which has gone before; for your sympathy and co-operation that countless millions yet unborn will rise up and say your name is blessed.—Leather Worker.

"In It."

In the first chapter of Dickens' "Black House," which was published in 1852, the phrase is to be found, and is included in quotation marks, too, as follows: "Every chancellor was 'in it' for somebody or other when he was counsel at the bar."

Pleasant Place to Live.

A resident of Moscow or St. Petersburg cannot receive the visit of a friend who remains many hours without notifying the police.

Pepper Berries.

When the berries on a spike of the pepper plant begin to turn red the spike is cut off and the berries gathered. If left too long, until perfect ripeness is attained, there is a great loss occasioned by the berries falling off, and the quality of the product is by no means so good.

Fire Beliefs.

The first fire bricks made in this country were manufactured in Baltimore in 1827. They were manufactured for the backs of the old fashioned fireplaces, the limestone proving too friable.

Dew in the British Isles.

It is estimated that the total annual deposit of dew on the British Isles amounts to something like five inches, or about one-seventh of the total amount received from the atmosphere. This means 22,701,337,555 tons of dew a year.

LAKE SHORE INQUIRY ENDING.

Federal Grand Jury May Consider Re-bate Evidence at Once.

Cleveland, O., July 18.—The government sprung a surprise, just before noon yesterday in the federal grand jury investigations of the relations of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad company, and the Standard Oil company. At that time the session of the jury was adjourned until late yesterday, and the witnesses who were to appear were expected permanently.

This action is taken to mean that the taking of testimony is ended, and that the grand jury will at once begin considering the evidence.

The witnesses who appeared before the jury yesterday were Capt. G. J. Grammer, vice president and general traffic manager of the Lake Shore road; W. E. Wall of the Fred G. Clarke company, and C. F. Stauss, freight agent of the Lake Shore at Chicago.

SHORTAGE IN TREASURY.

Late Major Bartlett Paid Out Large Sum on Fraudulent Vouchers.

Washington, July 18.—It was stated at the treasury department yesterday that an investigation recently concluded of the accounts of the late Major George A. Bartlett, disbursing officer of the treasury department, shows a shortage approximating \$33,000.

About \$14,000 of this amount, however, is said to have been innocently paid out on fraudulent vouchers presented by James W. Boyd, a clerk in the marine hospital service, who in September last was arrested and is now in jail pending his trial for misappropriating government funds.

Like Ripe Fruit Bottled Up



FULL MEASURE BOTTLES

Baker's Extracts

COMPLY WITH ALL FOOD LAWS

The more stringent the law the better we like it. We expect to still be making Baker's Extracts when the law has rid the market of cheap imitations. Baker's Extracts may cost a little more, but flavor better, go further and are healthful.

BAKER EXTRACT COMPANY